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CMO Returns



CMO 2012 Scouting Trip
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CMO is back! After taking a year off in 2011, Carpathian Mountain Outreach 2012 is set to begin on July 1, just one month away. Scan the QR code above to watch the video, or visit <https://vimeo.com/42756485>.

June is upon us, and that means that Carpathian Mountain Outreach is right around the corner. Normally, CMO begins June 1, but this year we had to push it back to July due to the fact that L'viv is hosting several soccer matches in June as part of the UEFA Euro 2012 tournament.

A couple of weeks ago, Jessie and I made our first trip into the mountains, visiting a region about four hours south of L'viv called Zakarpattya. During our trip, we drove through mile after mile of elongated villages following the contour of deep valleys which

crisscross the region. We were able to make several important contacts and even scheduled our first film showing for July. (Be sure to watch the video above to learn more!)

The movie we'll be showing during this year's project is called *Courageous*: an outstanding film about the importance of the father's role in the family. *Courageous* also contains a strong Gospel message, and so far it has been well-received by all the Ukrainians we've shown it to.

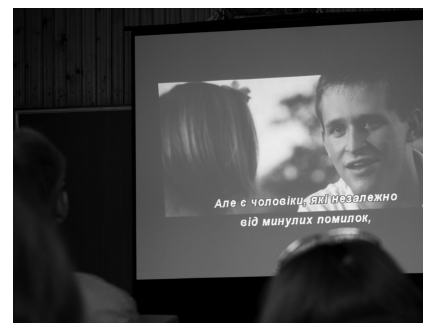




Kelsie and the girls depart for America. (May 15)



English Club attendance in L'viv has really been up of late. PTL!



On May 19, we showed *Courageous* in Skole.

This summer, we are pleased to be welcoming four young men who will be ministering with us as we take the Gospel to the villages of Zakarpattya. Jacob Bruce, Phillip Payne, David Steininger and Cesar Rodriguez will all be arriving in early July. Their days will be filled with lots of walking, tract distribution, camping, hiking, setup and take-down of multi-media gear, and making attempts to communicate in Ukrainian. We are also excited to be hosting my brother Jonathan – a CMO veteran from the 2006 project – who will be shooting a new promotional video for the CMO ministry.

Please pray that God would open doors before us as we continue to preach Christ in the Carpathians.

Skole Ministry

The work in Skole is progressing, albeit slowly. On May 19 we showed *Courageous* to a small but very interested group of high school students. During the discussion time at the end, one 10th grade girl wept profusely as she recounted her own family situation. “My father lives on the next street over from our house, and he has never once come to see me.” We had a wonderful opportunity to point her and the others to the provision of our Heavenly

Father. Please pray that God would continue to soften hearts and open doors in Skole.



Tuckin' in my little girl from the other side of the world.

Baby Update

As many of you are already aware, our unborn child has been diagnosed with cystic hygroma (lymphatic malformation), a severe and often fatal genetic disorder. Although the baby is still living as of our last ultrasound, we have been told that the condition is terminal. This is a very difficult time for our family and we would appreciate your prayers. We know that God is faithful and that nothing is too difficult for Him. Please keep an eye on our blog for updates over the coming weeks.

How You Can Pray

- Pray for Kelsie and our baby.
- Pray for the advancement of the Gospel during CMO 2012 this summer.
- Pray for the young men who will be joining our team this year for CMO.
- Pray for the Day family as they complete their registration process this month.
- Pray for Sergiy Chepara and the work in Skole.

To God be the Glory